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The Reply Brief filed by appellant on 10/29/2010 is acknowledged. The arguments presented in the Reply Brief have been considered by the examiner and have been entered onto the record.

With regard to the 4 Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) filed on 10/29/2010, it is noted that the prosecution in the instant application is closed. Prosecution in the instant application was closed at the time applicants filed the Notice of Appeal on 02/17/2010. Therefore, the newly submitted references and citations of art provided in said IDSs have not been considered by the examiner nor entered onto the record at this time.

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